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All About Access: Technical & Public Services Collaboration

Enhancing Online Discovery

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Collaborations at UNF

- Technical Services & Public Services collaborate in a variety of ways to enhance online discovery to meet the needs of the UNF community:
 - Implement and enhance services
 - Evaluate existing services
 - Acquire new resources



Curriculum Builder

- EBSCO tool that allows instructors to easily compile a reading list of electronic resources without ever having to leave the Learning Management System (LMS)
- Reduces the need to hunt for permalinks or download and store files
- Provides statistics on activity and usage:
 - Which students have done which readings (can anonymize or turn off)
 - How often the tool is being used
 - Courses that are using the tool



Curriculum Builder: Roles

- Technical Services:
 - Configured in EBSCOadmin (branding, naming, display options etc.)
 - Worked with campus support staff to configure in Canvas
 - Turn databases on in Curriculum Builder profile in EBSCOadmin
- Public Services:
 - Created LibGuide with instructions on how to add to Canvas course
 - Online Learning Librarian holds workshops





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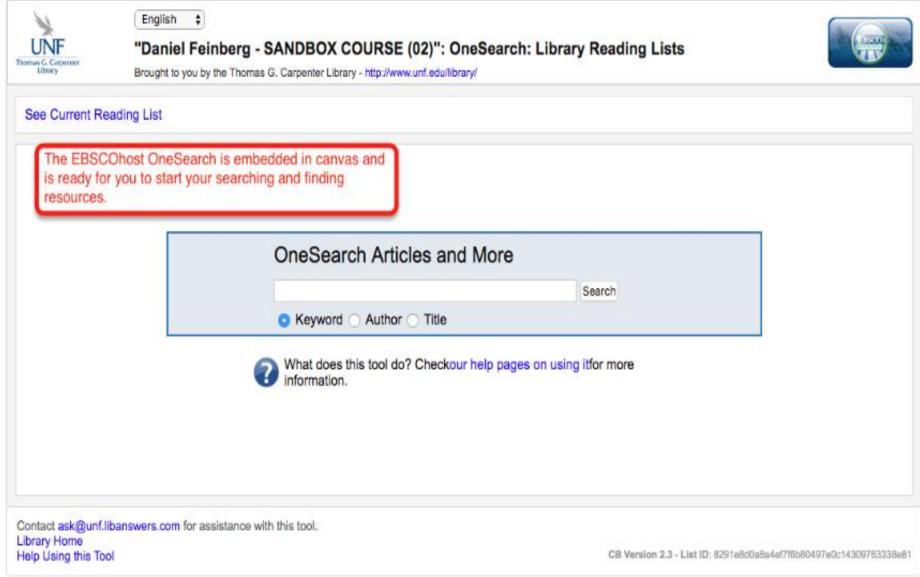
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Refine Search/Limiters

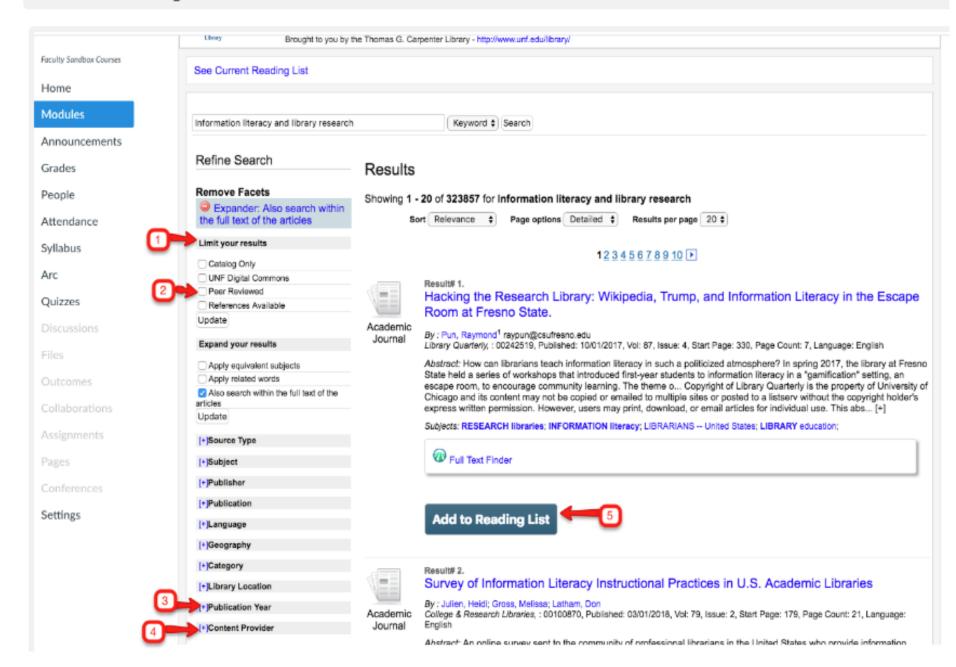
- Limit your results to more specified searches.
- 2. Limit to Peer Reviewed resources
- 3. Limit to year of publication
- 4. Limit to specific research databases
- Add to a reading list in Canvas by clicking on this button.

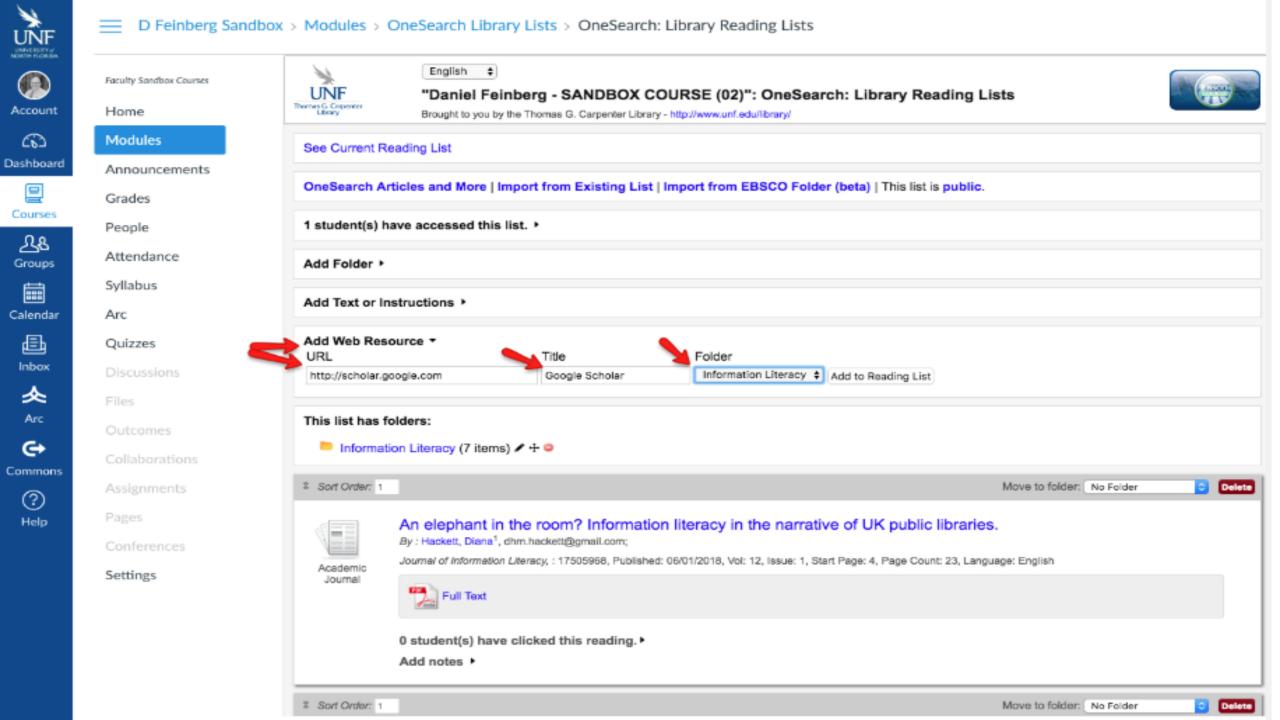
What Can You Do?

Faculty:

- · Can reorder the reading list
- Can add notes (i.e. this is an optional reading)
- Can add links to websites or outside sources
- Can add text/instructions to the resources chosen
- · Can create folders to group resources
- Can import existing reading lists

What Are Reading Lists?



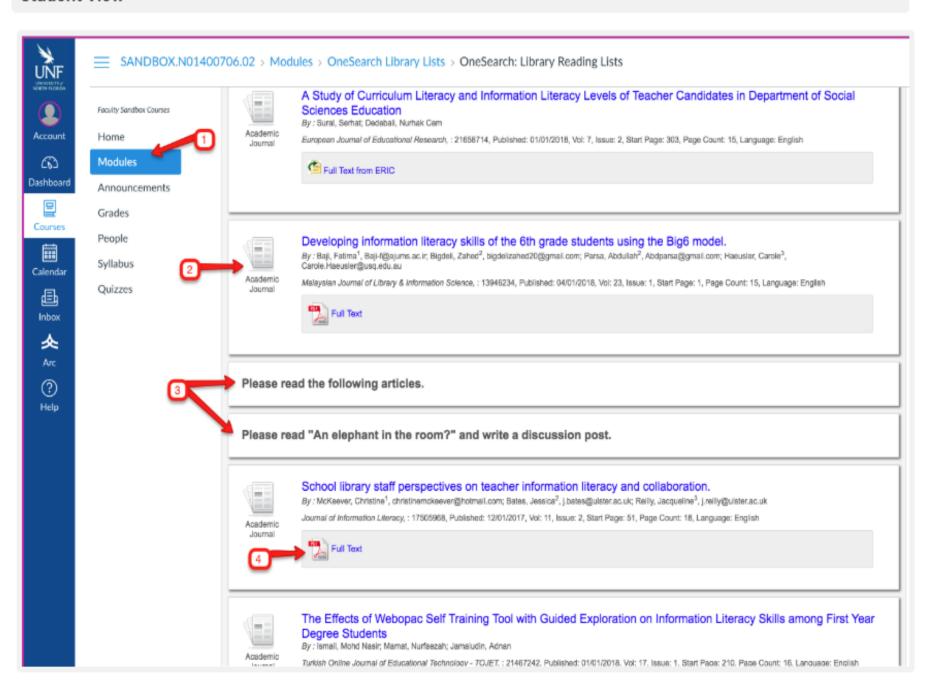


Key: For Faculity

- Module that contains the reading lists for your students to locate the resources you have selected.
- Tells what type of resource you have selected (article, ebook, scholarly resource).
- Directions for what students are to do with each resource.
- File Type (pdf, html, or link) of the resource you have chosen.

This is a student view of the Reading List in Canvas. Faculty are the only ones who can modify their reading lists (which resources appear, their order, and their comments/directions). Canvas can maintain as many Reading lists as the faculty members would like to add.

Student View



Curriculum Builder: Challenge

- Faculty not utilizing despite efforts to promote and hold workshops
 - Need to explore why this is happening
 - Need to gather feedback from faculty, students and other libraries
 - Need to discuss further and decide whether or not to keep it



Vendor Meetings

- Technical Services staff setup meetings with vendors to learn about:
 - New features for existing resources
 - Ways to utilize resources more effectively
 - New resources that are available or coming soon
- Technical Services & Public Services discuss further in various ways:
 - Email
 - Meetings
 - Collection Development Committee
- E-Resources Librarian works with vendors to setup and implement new features and resources as needed



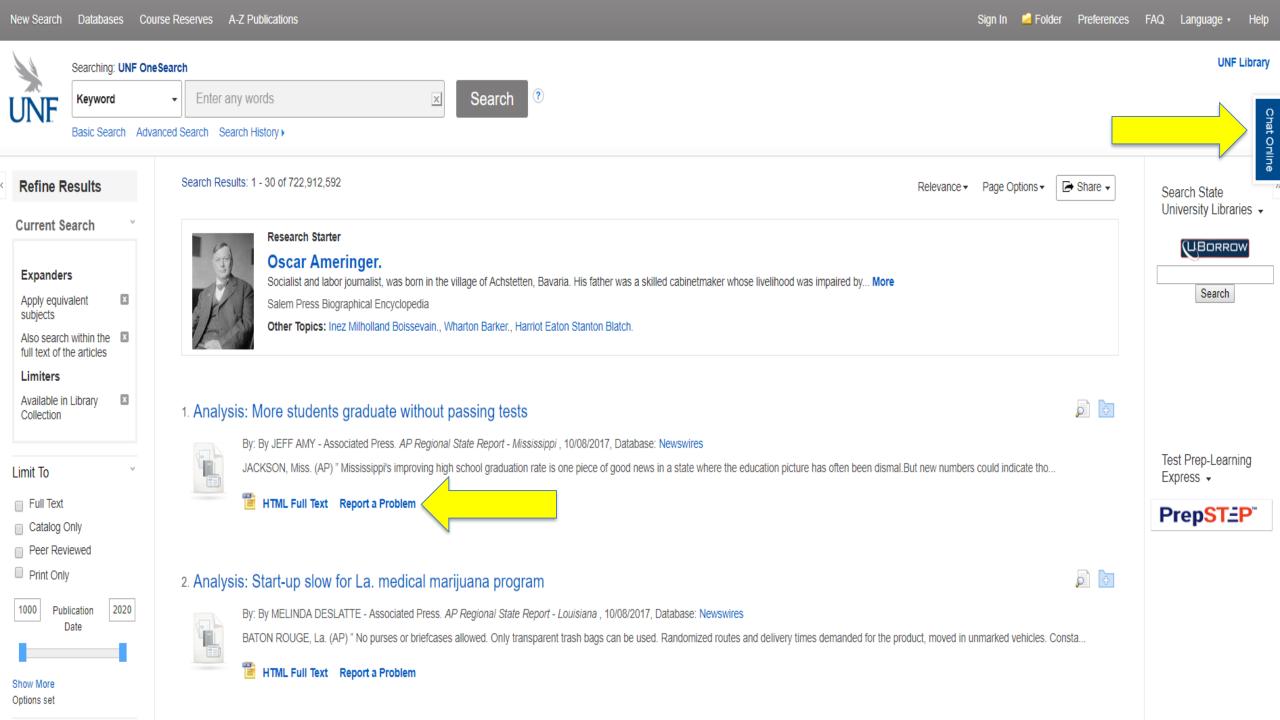
Enhancing Discovery Layer: EDS

- Learn about enhancements in a variety of ways:
 - Vendor Meetings, Webinars, Conferences, Listservs and so on
- Technical Services gets input and feedback from Public Services
- Technical Services investigates to see what options are available and what is involved in implementing them
 - Ask Public Services what options they prefer
 - Determine best time to implement



Enhancing Discovery Layer: EDS changes

- Examples of EDS enhancements implemented:
 - Enhanced facets
 - Reordered and renamed based on feedback from Public Services
 - Added Chat Online
 - Allows patrons to chat with a librarian from within EDS
 - Added Report a Problem
 - Helps Technical Services identify links that need to be cleaned up and resource access issues that need to be fixed



In Summary

- Technical Services & Public Services collaboration critical to online discovery
 - Need input and feedback from everyone
 - Updates from vendors important
- Need to continue to work together to remove barriers, and make access to resources as easy and streamlined as possible



Thank You!

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